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Submitted herewith for the Bureau's information is a letter prepared by subject JAMES EARL RAY to his brother JERRY. It is noted discussion is had in this letter about the number of seats that may be available at the forthcoming trial. The second letter has apparently been prepared by JERRY RAY and is addressed to JAMES EARL RAY. It is noted in this letter that JERRY discusses explaining a number of items to HUEY. It is felt this is a reference to the writer who is preparing a book about instant matter. JERRY also discusses an individual by the name PERCY QUINN in the letter, who reportedly resides at P. O. Box 63, Laurel, Mississippi. Information available to the Memphis Office discloses that a PERCY QUINN in Laurel, Mississippi, is well known as an attorney who has represented various Klansmen in the past. JERRY also indicates he had called the WALLACE Headquarters in an effort apparently to secure an attorney of the type they are both seeking.

This is submitted for the Bureau's information. As additional data becomes available, the Memphis Office will forward same.

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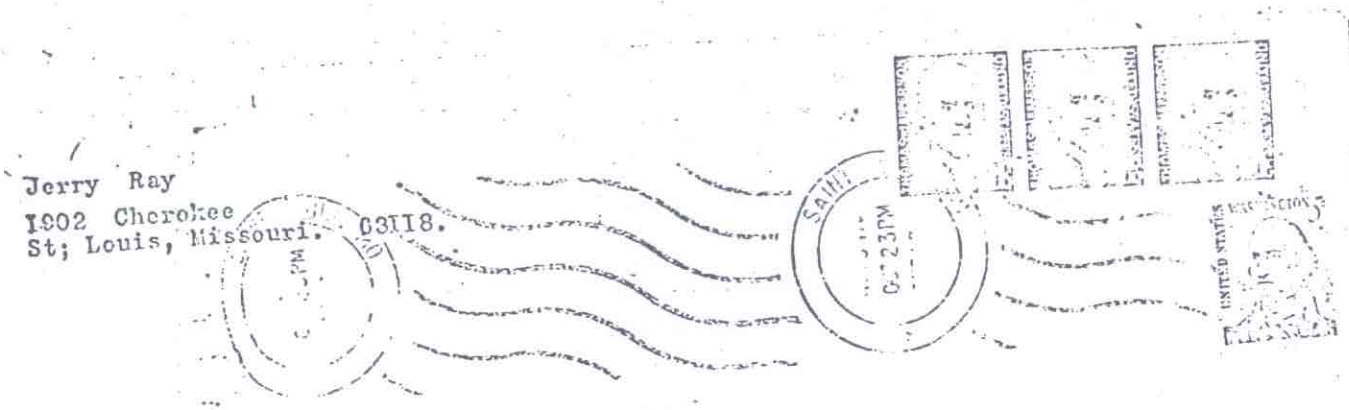

Jerry Ray
1902 Cherokee
St; Louis, Missouri. 63118.

Mr. James E. Ray
Shelby County Jail
Memphis, Tenn.

Oct 23, 68.

Dear Jimmy;

Just a short note to let you know everything is okay, and that i got back okay.
I just got through typing Huey a two page letter, I explained to him everything you asked me to.
Expecially about you not wanting anymore deals through the Power of Attorney.
I also asked him to write to you direct, I also explained to him about the Money sisiution.
I tried to call him from Memphis, but couldnt get through because he has a un listed number.
I talked to Percy Quinn over the phone before i leftb Memphis, i really had a hard time locating him as he dont have a office plus he dont have a phone in his home, anyway i finally located him through a friend. He said he would be glad to come down and see you plus he will bring along the Attorney from Memphis that helped him in the case that you and i were talking about, the only thing is you have to send him expense money. here is where to write him in case you want to.

Percy Quinn
P. O. Box 88 Laurel, Miss.

I also called the wallace headquarters up, They asked Me to call them back Friday morning and they throught they could then give me the name of a type of Attorney that we are seeking. So ill call down there tomorrow and find out. Ill call down there day after tomorrow rather as i was thinking today is thursday.
Ill call Foreman up before then, Ill write you friday and let you know what each of them had to say.

When you send that Money, Dont send any for me, as i dont need any, so what ever you send ill mail to Stoner Ill close for now but will write Friday and let you know what i find out.

As Ever

Brother

Corky Ray.

P.S. Ill also try to find out about how to get the power of attorney.

To. Mr. Jerry Ray
1902 Cherokee
St. Louis, Missouri
63118

Wed. 23-68

Dear Jerry;

I will just write a short note, there was something I forgot to ask you yesterday. The judge has ruled that you are a friend can have a seat in the court at the trial, why don't you write to his court clerk and ask him the details about it, whether you have to use the seat as a friend, just write to, clerk of the court, Judge W. Preston Battle criminal courts Bldg. Memphis Tenn.

Yours truly

Jerry

Let me know if a friend can use the seat when you not, also how many seats you will get.

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P.S.

The paper said that the judge gave 3 or 4 seats to people who are writing Books, but it didn't give their names. When you write to the court clerk ask him who the authors names are. I suppose some people that were recomended by the Justice Dept.

If you can't get this information let me know and I will ask Howe about it.

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